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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 1 — 8.

Part B for March 1915

SUBJECT.

Duty on Ganja

8/1. From the F.A. Resdt. No 291 dt. 23.1.15.

Forwards for information a copy of letter from the Govt of Madras S.R. Dept. dt. 19/1/15. intimating that the duty on Ganja will be raised in the Madras Presidency from Rs 10 to Rs 12-8-0 with effect from 1st April 1915. & the question of raising the duty on Ganja in C.t.m. Stn is under consideration & requests to be informed whether the Durbar are prepared to sanction a like enhancement in this Mysore State.

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812. From the Excise Comr in Mysore No 5765 dt 3/2/15

States that the duty on Ganja may be raised to Rs 12-8-0. Sales of Ganja from 1st Jan 1915.

813. Do The J.A. Kadur No Pol 8478-27-2-15.

States that the Durbar will be prepared to enhance the duty on Ganja from Rs 10 to 12-8-0 per seer of 80 Tolas. If such increase is adopted in Coorg & the Chamarajanagar taluks that the enhancement can be given effect to in the State only from the beginning of the next official year.

814. From - do - No 1571. dt. 4.3.15.

Forwards, for information, 4 Copies of Notifn No 8. dt. 3.3.15. issued by the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore with reference to 813 & 12 supra.

815. From the Chief Comr of Coorg. No 8349-6.3.15.

Forwards Copy of the Chief Comrs Notifn No 17. dt. 16.3.15. raising the duty on Ganja & Charas. from Rs 10/- & 16 to Rs 12-8 and Rs 25. respectively.

816. Do The Excise Comr in Mysore } No K 5743-52
The Comptroller to Govt } dt - 17-3-15.
The Dy. Comrs of Districts }

Directs that the duty on Ganja has been raised from Rs 10/- to Rs 12-8-0. with effect from 1-7-15.

817. Do The Compiler Mysore Gazette
No K 5753 dt - 17-3-15.

Directs that the above may be notified in three successive issues of the Mysore Gazette in Part III.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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NOTES.

File No. 90-14

FILE HEADING.

Duty on Ganja.

From

The First Assistant to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore

No. 291 Dated 23/1/15 Received 23/1/15

Diary No. 2868	Enclos. 1	Spare Copies. —	Serial No. 1.

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Forwards for information a copy of a letter from the Govt of Madras, Rev: Dept, dy 19/1/15 intimating that the duty on ganja will be raised in the Madras Presidency from Rs 10 to Rs 12-8-0 with effect from 1st April 1915, and states that the question of similarly enhancing the duty on ganja in the C & M Station of Bangalore and Coorg from April next is under consideration, and requests to be informed whether the Durbar are prepared to sanction a like enhancement of duty in the Mysore State, it being desirable that duty should be uniform in all these areas.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

2) Inviting Excise Comm No: 5765-83/4/5-5R States that the duty may be raised from July 15-

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1. The rate of duty on ganja was raised to Rs 7-8-0 from 1st July 1911 and to Rs 10/- from 1st July 1914. On both these occasions the reason for the enhancement was that similar rates

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were to be introduced in the Madras Presidency and the C & M Station of Bangalore.

Figures taken from Admn Reports.

2 The consumption of ganja was for the past three years as follows:

1911-12 — Seers 9076

1912-13 — Seers 9234

1913-14 — Seers 9508.

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3. The references relating to the two previous occasions when the duty was raised are put up. Subs for orders. May the Excise Comm's opinion be called for in the first instance?

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4 There seems to be no reason to increase the rate now - especially as the rates have been raised very recently and complaints have been heard as to the high price.

5th as suggested the opinion of the Excise Commr may be invited.

by 30/1.

6 Orders)

Please do so. unofficially, for save time. Dmw

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7 Forwarded to the Excise Commr for favour of opinion. S.D. 1/2

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with 2 cols of note

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Recd 2.2.15 Rec'd.

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At the instance of the Residency the duty on ganja was raised from Rs 5/- to Rs 7/8 per seer of 80 tolas with effect from 1.7.11. Exactly three years after, the duty was further enhanced to Rs 10/- per seer with effect from 1.7.14, and, on this occasion also, it was at the instance of the Residency. In view of the fact that the duty has been doubled in three years it would seem as if a further enhancement, by another 50 p.c in the fourth year, was neither quite called for nor expedient. To judge also from the consumption figures of this drug during the half year ending 31.12.14, any enhancement at present would appear to be quite inadvisable. But the approved practice has all along been to act in conformity with the Ct in Madras in particular, & the Madras Presidency in general, in such matters, and that the necessity for this has been accepted by the Bombay is very clear from a perusal of the previous papers in the matter. It will be seen therefore that this it cannot be recommended from the point of view of the Bombay. Yet the enhancement in duty contemplated will have the prin effect from 1.7.15. in order to maintain uniformity in the matter. But in a case like this uniformity is very necessary. In these circumstances it will be necessary. It seems to me for the Bombay Govt in unison with the Residency & to order the enhancement of the duty on ganja from Rs 10/- to Rs 12/0 per seer with effect from 1st July 1915.

P. Raghavendra Rao
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by B'lore 3.2.15.

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	9 A draft reply in the affirmative may be put up. Draft 5/2
	10 A draft is submitted for orders. (Mr. Gleser) 5/2/15 5/2
C.S.	11 A typed draft as revised may be put up. Draft 10/2
Draft submitted 10/2	12 The draft reply may be approved. (First Member & Dewan) Draft approved 11/2
	13 The raising is apparently meant to advance temperance. The figures of sales do not however bear this out till now. It is however possible that a further enhancement will have a good effect. The amount of revenue affected is small; the drug is so deleterious that anything to check its use should be welcomed. We may follow suit in this case without any misgiving. 15/2/15 Dewan 16/2
5850 18-2-15	14 Draft approved by the Dewan. 27/2/15 Dewan 27/2 15 Typed copy 27/2

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General and Revenue Secretariat. | SR File No. 50 of 1914.

Serial No.	
2	From the Excise Commr in Mysore No: 5765-9 3/2/15. States that the duty on Sanyasi may be raised to Rs 12-8-0 per Leer of Sanyasi from 1st July 1915.

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General and Revenue Secretariat. | GR File No. 90 of 1914.

Serial No.	
	To the Asst Resident in Mysore
3.	No: Pol 847 of the 27/2/1915.
	States that the Durbar will be prepared to enhance the duty on ganja from Rs 10-0 to Rs 12-8-0 per seer of 80 tolas, if such increase is adopted in Coorg and the C & M Station of Bangalore and asks that the enhancement can be given effect to in the State only from the beginning of the next official year.
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4.	From the Excise Officer
	No. 1571 of the 4/3/1915.
	Forwards for information 8 spare copies of the notfn no: 8 of the 3/3/1915 issued by the Honble the Resident in Mysore with reference to GR no 2 supra.
	16. It is seen from the copy of the Notfn forwarded by the 1st Asst Resident that the duty has been raised to Rs 12½ a seer of ganja in the C & M Station of Bangalore.
	17. Three drafts – one ordering the raising of duty, the 2nd of a notfn to the above effect and the third forwarding copies of the Residency notfn are subd for orders. G (Secy) by G/3/15
	Mr. 73 (Second member) Drawn & Cas 15/3
	6/3/15. Three drafts approved by the 2nd member
	13/3/15 Drawn 13/3 Issued by Secy 1370

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Routine Notes.

[To be used only for notes, requisitions, etc., not intended for permanent record.]

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Copy of ~~Resolution~~ Chief Commissioners Notification No 17 96-3-15 raising the duty on Ganja & Charas. from Rs 10/- & Rs 11/- to Rs 12-8-0 and 25 respectively

A ~~dft~~ Notification raising the duty on Ganja in the State from Rs 10 to Rs 12-8-0 per seer of 80 tolas with effect from 1-7-1915 is in the course of approval probably before the end of the month

This may therefore be placed in that file on receipt as no action is necessary

N.B.—Should routine notes be written on small slips, the notes must be copied, or slips pasted on this form.

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General and Revenue Secretariat. | S. R File No. 90 of 1914.

Serial No.	
	Re. Excise Cess in Mysore
6	" Rate Cess Abolished & Cart
	" Rice Duty Cess ~~of~~ Wts.
	No. H-5-143-S-2-4-17-3-15
	Orders that duty on Sugar
	has been raised from Rs
	10/- to Rs 12-8-0 with effect
	from 1-2-1915.
7	Do. Rate Cess Abolished & Cart
	No. H-5-153-4-17-3-15
	Orders that the Notifica-
	tion raising the duty on Sugar
	be published in three successive
	issues of the Gazette in Part IV
8	Do. Rice Excise Cess
	No. H-5-155-5-4-17-3-15
	Forwards 6 copies of the Pending
	Notification re raising
	the duty on Sugar from
	Rs 10/- to Rs 12-8-0 per cwt

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Pol No 1642 25-1-15

DIARY No. 2868

1914-1915

SECTION

FILE NO. 90-14

SERIAL NO. 1

No. 291

FROM

P. B. WARBURTON, ESQ., I. C. S.,
FIRST ASSISTANT TO THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE,
AND SECRETARY TO THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER, COORG.

To

The Dewan of Mysore.

Dated Bangalore, 23rd January 1915.

SIR,

With reference to the correspondence ending with letter No. 669 Pol., dated the 3rd March 1914, from the Secretary to the Government of Mysore, General and Revenue Departments, I am directed to forward herewith, for the information of the Durbar, a copy of a letter from the Government of Madras in the Separate Revenue Department, No. 54, dated the 19th January 1915, intimating that the duty on ganja will be raised in the Madras Presidency from Rs. 10 to Rs. 12-8-0, with effect from the 1st April 1915.

2. The question of similarly enhancing the duty on ganja in the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore and Coorg from 1st April next is now under consideration and the Chief Commissioner will be glad to be informed, at an early date, whether the Durbar will be prepared to sanction a like enhancement of duty in the Mysore State, since it is desirable that the duty in all these areas should be uniform.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

P B Warburton

First Assistant Resident and
Secretary to the Chief Commissioner.

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Enclosure 1

Letter No. 54, dated the 19th January 1915, from the Hon'ble Mr. A. Butterworth, I.C.S., Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, in the Separate Revenue Department Fort St. George, to the Hon: the Chief Commissioner of Coorg.

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In continuation of the Hon'ble Mr. Butterworth's letter No. 229, dated the 22nd January 1914, I am directed to state that the duty on ganja and charas will be raised in this presidency to Rs. 12½ and 25 per seer respectively with effect from 1st April 1915, the existing rate of duty on bhang remaining unchanged.

"C o p y"

V. Krishnan

Manager, Coorg Secretariat.

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No: 5765
E.I.

OFFICE OF THE EXCISE COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE.

Bangalore, dated.....3rd February..*19* 15.

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DIARY No. 3078

FROM

P. Raghavendra Rao, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Excise Commissioner in Mysore.

To

D.M.Narasinga Rao, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Offg: *Secretary to the Government of*
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
General and Revenue Departments.

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SECTION S. R.
FILE No. 90-14
SERIAL No. 9

Sir,

In submitting herewith for the information of Government a copy of letter No. 78, dated the 29th Ultimo, from the Secretary to the Commissioner of Salt, Abkari and Separate Revenue, Madras, re the raising of the duty on Ganja from ₹ 10/- to ₹ 12-8-0 per seer of 80 tolas with effect from 1st April 1915 in the Madras Presidency, with the suggestion that an equal enhancement in the duty in the Mysore State is desirable, for the reason therein mentioned, I have the honor to state that, though the further enhancement contemplated is neither called for nor quite expedient at present, yet as the approved practice has invariably been to keep the rates in Mysore in line with those prevailing in the Madras Presidency, the proposal may be accepted and the enhancement ordered with effect from 1st July 1915.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

P. Raghavendra Rao
3.2.15.
Excise Commissioner.

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FROM

Excise Commissioner in Mysc

To

Secretary to the Government of
H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore,
Gen. and Rev. Depts.

Dated

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General No.

Enclosure No.

SUBJECT.

GPB—1,350—25-11-12

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Letter No. D.78/Abkari, dated 29th January 1915, from the Secretary to the Commissioner of Salt, Abkari and Separate Revenue, Madras, to the Excise Commissioner in Mysore.

I am directed to inform you that the duty on Ganja and charas in this Presidency will be raised to Rs. 12-8-0 and Rs. 25-0-0, per seer respectively, with effect from 1st April 1915 and to suggest that it is desirable to raise the duty on these drugs in the Mysore State to the same level to prevent smuggling from Mysore into British Territory.

" Copy "

Read
3.2.15

Excise Commissioner.

S.R.90-14

No.Pol.847

Bangalore.

27th February 1915.

To

The First Assistant to the Hon'ble
the Resident in Mysore and
Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Coorg.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No.291 dated the 23rd January 1915 forwarding a copy of a letter from the Government of Madras in the Separate Revenue Department, No.54, dated the 19th January 1915, intimating that the duty on ganja will be raised in the Madras Presidency from Rs.10 to Rs.12-8-0, with effect from the 1st April 1915 and to state that the Durbar will be prepared to enhance the duty on ganja from Rs.10 to Rs.12-8-0 per seer of 80 tolas, if such increase is adopted in Coorg and the Civil & Military Station of Bangalore.

2. I am to add that this enhance-
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enhancement can be given effect to in the State only from the beginning of the next official year, namely, 1st July 1915, as the sales of excise privileges already in force will have effect until then.

I have &c.,

Offg. Secretary to Government.

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DIARY No. 3540

1914-1915

SECTION: S. R.

FILE No. 90-14

SERIAL No. 4.

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Notification No. 8, dated the 3rd March 1915, of the Honourable the Resident in Mysore.

Pol No. 1713 dt 4.3.15

No. 1571

Mysore Resident's office,

Bangalore, 4th March 1915.

*with 6 spare copies.

A *copy of the foregoing notification is forwarded herewith to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, for information, with reference to Mr. Narasinga Rao's letter No. 847 Pol., dated the 27th February 1915.

First Assistant Resident.

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THE HON'BLE THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

Notification.

No. 8, dated Bangalore, the 3rd March 1915.

Under section 13 of the Excise Act, 1896 (as applied to the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore), the Resident in Mysore, with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, is pleased, in supersession of Notification No. 13, dated the 4th March 1914, to impose a duty of Rs. 12½ per seer on ganja or any preparation or admixture thereof, imported into the said Station on or after the 1st April 1915.

"By order"

P. B. WARBURTON.

First Assistant Resident.

R. P. B.—3-1915.—70.

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Pol. No 90-14
Serial 5

THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF COORG

Notification.

Bangalore, the 6 March 1915.

No. 17

In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 24 and 62 of the Excise Regulation, 1915(I of 1915), the Chief Commissioner of Coorg is pleased to make the following amendments in the rules published with his notification No. 38, dated the 28th Septr. 1899, as subsequently amended and in the form attached thereto:-

"In clause (1) of Rule IX and in form C, for the words and figures "Rs.10" and "Rs.16" the words and figures "Rs.12-8-0" and "Rs.25" shall be substituted."

2. The above amendments shall come into force on the 1st April 1915.

M B Warden

Secretary to the Chief Commissioner.

To be published in Part I of the Coorg Gazette.

To the Commissioner of Coorg with copies of the letters noted on the margin, with reference to the correspondence ending with his letter Dis.C.No. 7/B, dated the 28th January 1915.

Letter No.1550-38/4 dated the 19th February 1915, with its enclosures, from the Government of India in the Department of Commerce and Industry.

Letter Pol.No.847, dated the 27th February 1915 from the Offg. Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

To the Government of India with covering letter.

To the Government of Mysore with reference to letter Pol.No.847, dated the 27th February 1915.

No 039
6-3-15

18/3 3085 orders the raising of duty on ganja to Rs 12-8-0 per seer of ganja (10.

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File No. 90-14
Serial No. 6

Diary No. of letter replied to 3540

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.
(SR.)

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Date of issue 17-3-15

Signed by W Shamanna

READ—

ORDER THEREON.—No. H 5143-52 & 17 March 15—

Govt. are pleased to direct that the duty on ganja be raised to Rs 12-8-0 per seer of 80 tolas with effect from 1st July 1915—

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SUBJECT.

GPB—50,000—1-12-12

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2. The Excise Comm^r is requested to make the necessary alteration in the draft of the notfn for the sales of Excise privileges for 1915-16.

Draft 12/3

Offg Secretary to Govt:

Rejt 6/3

To

The Excise Comm^r in Mysore
The Comptroller to Govt.
& The Dy Comm^rs of Dts

Mr
6/3/15.

Rejt

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Notifies the raising of duty on ganja. (12

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File No. 90-14

Serial No. 7

Diary No. of letter replied to 3540

Notification.

No. H 5153

dated 17th March 1915

General and Revenue Secretariat

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In exercise of the powers conferred by the Mysore Excise Regn V of the 1901, the Govt of H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore are pleased to raise the duty on ganja from Rs 10-0 to Rs 12-8-0 per seer of 80 tolas with effect from the 1st July 1915.

SD.

Date of issue 17-3-15

Signed by W Duer Narasinga Rao

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by Offg Secy to Govt.

To The Compiler, Mysore Gazette, for publication in three successive issues of the Gazette in part III thereof.

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approved by 2nd member

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SUBJECT.

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of the above is forwarded
Copy to the Excise Commr in
Mysore for information.
SO

Re: for MS Secy & Govt

M. 73 (M.V)
6/3/15

List of enclosures

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GPB—25,000—4-3-13

3885 Forwards copies of the Resident's notfn. (14

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No. DB 5755

GOVERNMENT OF H. H. THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

Revenue and General Secretariat.

(Separate Revenue

Petn no 90-1
Seal no 8

dated the 17th March 1915

Forwarded to the Excise Comnr in Mysore for information.

By Order,

for Offg Secy to Govt

Draft 12/3

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List of Papers Forwarded.

Six copies of notfn no 8 of the 3rd March 1915 issued by the Honble the Resident in Mysore on the matter of raising the duty on ganja to Rs. 12-8-0 a seer of 80 tolas with effect from 1st April 1915.

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